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Title: SYSTEM FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING CUT LENGTH  
OF DISCRETE COMPONENTS IN A HIGH-SPEED PROCESS

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the official Filing Receipt issued in connection with the subject U.S. patent application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants note that the official Filing Receipt **incorrectly** indicates the title

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of the subject application as SYSTEM FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING CUT LENGTH OF DISCRETE COMPOENETS IN A HIGH-SPEED PROCESS. The correct title of the subject application is SYSTEM FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING CUT LENGTH OF DISCRETE **COMPONENTS** IN A HIGH-SPEED PROCESS.

Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of the Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition. Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the official Filing Receipt with the requested correction shown in red.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Corrected Filing Receipt showing the correct title of the subject application be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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declare that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification and claims and we verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

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described and claimed in the attached specification; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention or discovery thereof; that to the best of our knowledge and belief the invention has not been in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to our application, or patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate in any foreign country prior to the date of our application on an application filed by ourselves or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to our application in this country; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows:

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## PETITION

Wherefore we Pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the attached specification and claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney and this Petition.

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## Title

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